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tration may be made by the purchasing agents working in co-operation.

The Survey Department of the Council will proceed at once to secure the data asked for and college Presidents are urged to put a few drops of oil on the machinery so that the returns may be immediately forthcoming.

Following the Association meeting in January, the committee will take steps at once to put a practical system into operation so that supplies for this and next year may be secured in the most effective way.

Some of the best statements of college cost accounting which have come to the attention of the central office are to be found in the Report of the Treasurer, Dartmouth College Bulletin 1915-16, and the Annual Report of President, Miami University, 1915-16. The report of the latter institution also for 1916-17 includes an excellent analysis of the organization of the boarding department.

War Items

Fisk University. The German department dropped from 78 to 55 while French increased in enrollment from 29 to 46.

Oregon Agricultural. Total enrollment dropped only 5%. Agricultural and engineering departments decreased, but a larger number of students entered "vocational courses."

Boston University reports a loss of 15% in the German department and of 55% in Spanish; a gain of 50% in French.

Lake Erie College. A new course in War Problems under the Political Science department promises to be very well worth

while. It is open to all upper classmen and already is proving very valuable as a matter of training as well as in the inculcation and development of patriotism.

Fargo College. Military instruction for men will be compulsory after the football season, with credit.

Hamline University. Hamline has adopted military drill and instruction for all men in school, requiring three hours' drill per week, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours' credit. German enrollment dropped from 250 to 100; French increased from 100 to 340.

Wittenberg College. Only 101 this year as compared with 231 last year are taking German, but 203 as against 149 are enrolled in French.

Cornell University lost about 30% of its students.

Pomona College. Military drill is required of all Freshmen and Sophomores. The number of students earning their own way, wholly or in part, is almost double that of last year.

"Andrew Murray, in a study of the relative contribution of Cambridge and Oxford men to England's personnel in the great war, shows that Oxford, with its classical training has far outdistanced Cambridge, the modern scientific institution, in supplying military strategists and leaders in the various branches of the service."

President Thomas of Middlebury College, September 20th, 1917, writes: "I believe that a college can do its best work during the war by being a college and doing the normal work of a college under the stimulus of the great endeavor of the nation in its fight for world-wide freedom."